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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Final Office Action of January 17, 2006 with a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, Applicants file this response after final, including the terminal disclaimer. Applicants note that the terminal disclaimer attached to this response after final under 37 CFR 1.116 removes the double patenting rejection and places the claims in a position for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment after final and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Arguments begin on page 16.

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